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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision dated August 19, , 2003, Paper No. 55, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims118-140.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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A Petition for Extension of Time up to an including 8 Septmeber 2003 to file the Notice of Appeal and the balance of the requisite extension fee uinder 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) in the amount of \$ 260.00 are enclosed.

[X] Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed (if applicable)

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[]An oral hearing before the Board of Appeals is respectfully requested. Requisite fee is enclosed. []\$140.00 – Small Entity has been previously established in this case. \$280.00. Our firm's checks in the amounts of \$0.00 and \$0.00 are enclosed.  $\Pi$ **[X]** The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 045404.0003) as noted below. A copy of this document is enclosed. [X] Notice of Appeal fee in the amount of \$ 160.00. [X] Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee. Respectfully submitted, PHILIP A. GALE, et al. 8 Sept. 2003 By: KRISTYNE A. BULLOCK Registration No. 42,371 AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

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